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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Communications  
Director of Data Processing

SUBJECT : Office of Communications and Office of Data  
Processing Joint Strategic Plan 1981-1987

REFERENCE : Memorandum from Director, Consolidated SAFE  
Project Office/ODP, Subject: Office of  
Communications to SAFE Message Processing  
Interface Specification, dated 12 June 1980

1. I am pleased to comment on the OC/ODP Joint Strategic Plan, 1981-1987, as solicited in your 22 January 1981 memo. As technology continues to bring many aspects of ADP and communications closer together over the coming years, I see the joint plan as needed and appropriate.

2. The plan indicates that SAFE will provide a common control point and access to ODP services for SAFE users. I want to underline, in addition, the importance to NFAC of timely delivery of message traffic to the SAFE system. Specific timing requirements are provided in the attached.

3. The OC/ODP joint planning effort is commendable. NFAC will continue to depend heavily on your offices for ADP and communications support.

Bruce C. Clarke, Jr.

Attachment:  
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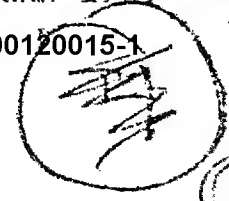
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Engineering Division/OC  
FROM: [Redacted]

Director, Consolidated SAFE Project Office/ODP

SUBJECT : Office of Communications to SAFE Message  
Processing Interface Specification (U)

REFERENCES : A. ODP-9-1655  
B. SAF-E357-79  
C. OCE-80-121

1. The Office of Communication's review of the "Office of Communications to SAFE Message Processing Interface Specification" has been received and reviewed. The minor updates to the specification identified by OC will be incorporated in the document.

2. The date by which SAFE requires the interface to be developed is still August 1981, and if plans or schedules are altered to affect that date, OC will be promptly informed.

3. The timely delivery of traffic to the SAFE system as proposed by OC (not less than 50% of the traffic within 15 minutes, 90% within 25 minutes, and the remaining 10% within one hour) will be acceptable. However, this traffic must include sectional messages as they are received by OC (i.e. sections must be forwarded to SAFE within the specified times even if all sections of a message have not yet been received). In addition, it is requested that the advanced dissemination be planned for until operational data can be collected to verify that it is no longer required.

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4. [Redacted] will call to arrange a meeting in the near future to discuss the requirements and coordinate the development and implementation of the interface. STAT



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